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City Traffic ACP Office sealed

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&BCT)- While many Police Stations across Karnataka have been sealed and the surroundings have been declared as Containment Zones, Mysuru had not so far witnessed such a situation. Today, however, Mysuru too had to witness such a situation as the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) has been sealed as a lady Constable has tested positive for COVID-19.

The Mysuru City Traffic ACP Office is located in Shivarampet and has been sealed this morning. Now, till the mandatory 14-day period, the Office will be shut. Out of the seven Police Constables and Home Guards functioning from the Office, a lady Constable tested positive.

All of them are primary contacts of the positive person and have been shifted to facility quarantine. If their results turn positive, they will be moved to the designated COVID-19 Hospital, said Police Department and Health Department sources. The ACP himself is a secondary contact and as such, he has been sent to home quarantine.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-4 for Abracadabra titled ***"Stray thoughts on Senior Citizens in times of COVID-19 !"*** —**Ed**

MYSURU COVID - 19 UPDATE

Today's Positive cases	:	16
Circle Inspector of H.D. Kote Town Police Station tests POSITIVE		
Cumulative POSITIVE cases	:	337
Total ACTIVE cases	:	143
Persons discharged	:	191
Deaths	:	3

Update: July 2, 2020, 2 pm

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Thursday 2nd July 2020

Malabar's Ashada Price Promise Campaign

Mysuru, July 2- Malabar Gold & Diamonds has launched Ashada Price Promise Campaign across the State.

The campaign offers various exclusive offers to customers till Aug.2 including 20% to 50% discount on making charges for gold, up to 25% discount on diamond value and 0% deduction on 22kt old gold exchange.

Apart from this customer-friendly offer, Malabar Gold & Diamonds will buy old gold ornaments, no matter from where the customer had bought the jewellery. The offer is available across its all showrooms. The payments will be made through either cheque or RTGS transfer, in line with the KYC norms.

Customers can also avail the advance booking facility by paying minimum 10% of the price upfront for jewellery. This will protect customers from the galloping gold prices. By availing this offer, customers can either buy gold at the price at which they booked the gold or at the prevailing market price at the time of purchase, whichever is lower.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds gives correct and transparent bills to its customers for every purchase they make from its showrooms. Through this the company offers buyback guarantee, insurance protection, and free lifelong maintenance for the ornaments. Most modern designs using state-of-the-art machinery, BIS hallmarking, international quality certified diamonds are the specialty of Malabar Gold and Diamonds.

All the stores are operating while abiding by the mandated protocols and elaborate precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of customers and staff, said M.P. Ahammed, Chairman.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As India resumes its efforts to put into place a new architecture for digital services and as it pursues opportunities to attract new investment, the government and stakeholders might consider the full range of implications for the long-term. How might new policies affect India's ability to attract foreign investment? How might these policies promote innovation through increased competition and create an environment that is friendly towards home-grown start-ups? Ultimately, what policies can best advance the objective of becoming a $5 trillion economy? India will be host of the G20 nations in 2022, and it appears clear that post-COVID-19 international co-operation and approaches to good governance in the digital sphere will be top-priority initiatives. The steps India takes now could well establish itself as a true global leader.

— Mark Linscott in The Hindu

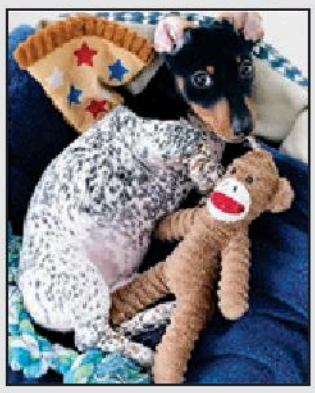
NEWS SPARKLERS

Couple build replica of Giza Pyramid in their backyard

Istinka: A couple from a small village located 12 kilometres outside St Petersburg in Russia, have built a concrete replica of the Great Pyramid of Giza right in their own backyard.

Measuring 9 meters above ground and 9 meters deep and consisting of about 400 tonnes of concrete blocks, the pyramid of Istinka is 19 times smaller than the structure that inspired it – the Great Pyramid of Giza, in Egypt. But, according to its owners, Andrey Vakhrushev and his wife Victoria, apart from the size difference, the two imposing structured are actually quite similar. The couple claim that attention to detail was crucial for this project, adding that they spent years studying the design of the Pyramid of Cheops and visited it many times just to get everything right.

A Pooch with Dachshund's head and Dalmatian's body



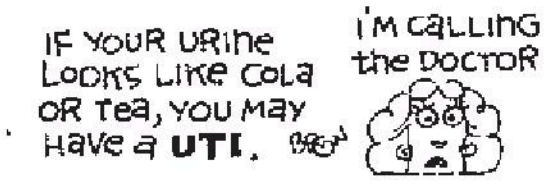
Florida: Moo, a 7-month-old Dachshund from Florida, has a head that doesn't quite match the rest of his body. He has the black and brown head of a Dachshund, but below the neck he is all Dalmatian.

One look at Moo and it's easy to see why many people assume that he is wearing some sort of costume or pajamas the first time they see him. His unique look is not the consequence of some mysterious condition, he was just born like that, and he's actually a healthy and happy little dog. With over 21,000 followers on Instagram alone, Moo is also on his way to becoming an Instagram influencer.

"He is a unique because he has heavy ticking, black spots on his white coat and he also has a pure black and tan head, so it looks like his body doesn't match his head," Moo's owner, Victoria Hoffman, said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can cranberry juice help treat my urinary tract infection?



40% of women and 12% of men will experience a UTI once in their lives. 2 million Americans are infected with antibiotic resistant bacteria. Antibiotic resistance can result when antibiotics are used to treat UTIs. Cranberries can help destroy antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Universities asked to shift to Digital Communication

Bengaluru, July 2- Communications of all State-run Universities will go digital from July 15, with Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who is also the Higher Education Minister, on Tuesday instructing all University heads to shift their communication modes to e-Office.

Speaking at the inauguration of the affiliation portal designed by the State Higher Education Department, in association with National Informatics Centre at Bengaluru, Dr. Ashwathnarayan told heads of the Universities that even communications with the Government should be of digital/online mode starting from July 15.

Pointing out that all Varsities should convert to e-Office and also the files to the Government should be forwarded through digital mode, he said that switching to e-Office will put an end to holding of files at various levels for no reason.

Maintaining that e-Office will ensure no delay in clearing of files, he said that from the forthcoming academic year (2020-21), the affiliation process will completely go into a digital mode.

Noting that Universities should submit all details and data to the Government online, he asserted that this will avoid unnecessary delay in the affiliation process. Besides there will be more transparency in the functioning of the Universities, he added.

The switching to e-Office means that all modes of communications with the Government, which were hitherto going on through physical files, posts and letters, will now go online. Also the new system will put an end to manual process, which had an underlying scope for errors. The new system, which uses the latest available technology, is called as University Management System, through which system, the Varsities are required to permit new Colleges, grant sanction for starting of fresh courses and communicate & correspond administrative issues with the Government.

Really...?

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Joe: *What's the king of all school supplies?*
Moe: *I don't know. What?*
Joe: *The ruler.*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.30
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.56
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.06

VOICE OF THE READER

Will MCC speed up water billing online?

Sir,

When digitisation was the mantra everywhere and paperless offices are becoming prominent, many Government Offices have switched over to the new system and performing well.

The MCC too initiated action on this and the water bills which were given in print version were slowly shifted to soft version. Though there were certain hiccups initially, MCC initiated certain apps to make payment.

Subsequently, within no time, this system again went wrong and after some time, water bills were sent to consumers by sms/email/google pay and the consumers paid them in their own digital fashion.

Now again, on 26th of June, the water meter reader has reckoned the reading in our locality, and after 5 days, we are finding it difficult to pay them online.

While on one hand MCC cries for revenue generation by urging people to clear water dues, it is not known why it is not making user-friendly approach to the prompt payers which in turn can fill the MCC exchequer to some extent. Can some IT persons in the department set right this and enable hassle-free online water bill payment please?

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
1.7. 2020

'Vaidya Bhaskara' Award
Presentation Ceremony tomorrow

Dr. Kempachar Dr. Vijaya Cheluvaraj Dr. Manu Menon M.C. Sarvesh

Mysuru, July 2- As part of National Doctor's Day, Sri Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation, Mysuru in association with Himalaya Foundation has organised 'Vaidya Bhaskara' award presentation ceremony at Patrakarthara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road in city tomorrow (July 3) at 11 am. Special issue of monthly journal *Arogya Kirana* will be released on this occasion. Founder of Dasti Shikshana Samsthe Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Senior Social Worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Senior Scholar Dr. V. Srikantaswamy Dikshit, former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal, Founder of Himalaya Foundation N. Ananta will be the chief guests. 'Vaidya Bhaskara' Award will be conferred on Dr. Kempachar, Dr. N. Vijaya Cheluvaraj, Dr. Manu B. Menon and M.C. Sarvesh.

Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha

Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji

Mysuru, July 2- The 17th Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programme by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, will be held at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in Datta Nagar from July 5 to Sept.2. As part of Gurupurnima on July 5, following events will be held: 6 am – Suprabhata Seva to Kalagnishamana Dattatreyaswamy and Pavamana Homa; 8 am – Guruparampara Puja, Vyasa Puja and Chaitanyarchane; 11 am – Pavamana Homa Purnahuti, Sadguru Paduka Puja, release of Yoga Vasishta Grantha, 'Anugraha Sandesha' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji; 5 pm – Srichakra Puja, Mass Guru Geetha Parayana; 6.30 pm – Discourse on 'Mahabharata' by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji.

Following events will be held every day from July 6 to Sept.2: 8 am – Yoga Vasishta discourse; 9 am – Srichakra Puja and Maha Ganapathy Homa; 10 am – Chaturmasya Vratadeeksha Mahotsava Samapti and Seemolanghana; 6.30 pm – Discourse on 'Mahabharata' by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji. Thailabhisheka will be held at 12 noon on every Sunday and special programme will be held during all the festival days.

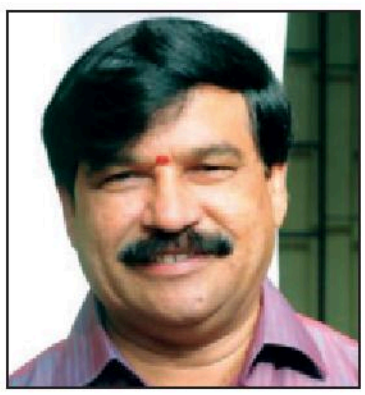
NOTE: *There will be no entry for devotees for the above events in the wake of COVID-19.*

Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41

Will protest in front of Ramdas' house
from July 12: KPCC Spokesperson warns

Mysuru, July 2 (RKB&DM)- KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshman has warned that he will stage a demonstration in front of K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas' residence from July 12 if the lands coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4, Alanahalli Survey No.41 and Chowdahalli Survey No.39 on which five CITB and MUDA layouts — Sidharthanagar, K.C. Nagar, J.C. Nagar, Alanahalli and Income Tax Layouts — have come up, are not left out from 'B' Kharab (Government land) classification, as promised by the MLA.

M. Lakshman



S.A. Ramdas

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said that Ramdas should keep his promise made last month on dropping 354 acre of lands coming under the three Survey Nos. from 'B' Kharab classification. But even though the month of June has ended, Ramdas has failed to keep his promise, which has become a cause of worry for the residents of the five layouts that have been formed on the land classified as 'B' Kharab. Asking Ramdas to make efforts for fulfilling his promise in 10 days, Lakshman warned of staging an indefinite stir in front of his house from July 12 if 'B' Kharab classification is not dropped by then. Asserting that there is no question of him going back on staging the stir for any reason, he said that he will personally thank Ramdas if the row is resolved forever.

Residents remind K.R. MLA on his promise

The residents of the layouts in Kurubarahalli Survey No.4, Alanahalli Survey No.41 and Chowdahalli Survey No. 39 have reminded MLA S.A. Ramdas on his promise of a solution by the end of June. Ramdas had also assured the residents of the five layouts that all legal hurdles in leaving out the lands from 'B' Kharab classification have been cleared and all issues regarding the row will come to an end.

Subsequent to Ramdas' assurance, thousands of aggrieved residents of the layouts had heaved a sigh of relief then.

MLA Ramdas reacts

MLA Ramdas, speaking to *SOM*, said that the process to remove five layouts including Siddarthanagar, K.C. Layout, J.C. Layout and Alanahalli from the 'B' Kharab status has been completed and only announcing it is remaining. He further said that as the Revenue Minister is busy with COVID-19 related works, the announcement has been delayed and added that he was waiting for Revenue Minister R. Ashok to give his time and clarified that as soon as he meets the Minister, he would bring him and make the announcement of the order in the presence of the residents.

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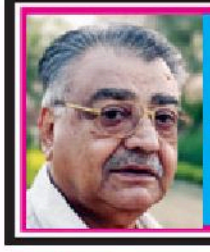

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Stray thoughts on Senior Citizens in times of COVID-19 !

Pictures for representation only *[Courtesy: Internet]*

Since March 2020, I have been living a life of seclusion from my friends, employees and business contacts. But there has been much bonhomie and togetherness with family and grand-children. God's mercy and grace. Let it be.

I never thought COVID-19 would wreak such searing havoc on our society and all over the world as a pandemic like it is doing now, a scourge stalking across the world. During its early months in November-December 2019 in China where it started and later into 2020 spreading all over the world. In the beginning no one thought that it would last this long. Now we are left without any clue as to when it will fade away or end like a few earlier epidemics or pandemics like SARS, Ebola etc.

But, sadly there was no luck. Our hope, that soon the world Virologists and Scientists will come up with a cure or a preventive vaccine, also seems to look like a mirage. We are in an year of despair. However, I believe, Mother Nature will not leave us in despair for too long.

And the Senior Citizens are warned that they would be the easy targets for the Coronavirus and most vulnerable. Being an octogenarian in its early years, naturally, I must be careful. In fact I was unaware of my age factor as I remained cooped up in my house, fortunately, with a huge compound. The inevitable monotony in such situations is broken by argumentative family members and the sounds of screaming children running around in their playful euphoria.

Though admission into the compound by outsiders is barred, it is inevitable to receive what is ordered for the kitchen and household needs. This entails Social Distancing, Wearing of Mask and Washing of the Hands. That is a small inconvenience for my own safety as also of others in the house who too strictly follow this health-drill.

Interestingly, a friend who is at the threshold of entering the age of 80, cautioned me with **10-point dos and don'ts during this times of COVID-19.** First and foremost was: Take care not to fall and break your bones or hurt your head. Be careful while climbing or coming down from the staircases. Always use the railings till the last rung. The next danger zone, he said, was the bathroom.

Another real-situation advice, "Do not stand to wear your trousers. Wear your pants while sitting down." Well, I have stopped wearing pants since there is no need now. I am comfortable with shorts.

The 10th advice is important specially for those who have any kind of 'piles' problem. It says, "Do not overuse force in the toilet. Let it come naturally." Thank you friend. Alleluia!

Be that as it may, now the question staring at our face is: How long this lockdown (of whatever kind) and how long will this COVID-19 haunt the mankind? In the beginning, I said this year 2020 is the year of despair. But what if it crossed 2020 and marches on leaving the mankind helpless...? What will happen to our income to run the family, with shelter, clothing, health and education? That is like the Yaksha's questions to Yudishtira in the epic Mahabharata. There were so many questions and Yaksha was satisfied with all the answers. As for me I liked one question and the answer given by Yudishtira because it very much fits into our present predicament of COVId-19 and gives the correct and **RATIONAL** answer at a time a large number of 'we the people' still pursue the path of **belief in God** to bring us out of this COVID-19 pandemic.

The question and the answer.
The Yaksha asked:

'Who is the friend of a traveller?

Who is the friend of a householder?

Who is the friend of a sick man?

Who is the friend of a dying man?'

Yudishtira replied:

'The friend of a traveller is his road companion.

The friend of a householder is his wife.

The friend of a sick man is his doctor.

The friend of a dying man is charity.'

As I was contemplating on the last two questions — who is the friend of a sick man? and who is the friend of a dying man ? — I in my foolishness and being bound to my religious belief-system thought the answers to both questions would be **GOD.** But Yudishtira's answers were as if it was a Bertrand Russell or Jean-Paul Sartre of the 20th century **Age of Reason** answering.

The **TRUTH** of these answers are established with proof when we find the sick people with COVID-19 racing to hospitals and not to places of worship for treatment and cure. They are treated and healed by their doctors. Therefore, we can conclude, Yudishtira of Dwapara Yuga is ahead of even Kali Yuga !!

And the answer to the next question too is ahead of his time when he says that the friend of a dying man is **Charity.** After all, it is the charity he has given while alive that can be considered 'his friend' because his act of charity gives him the immense satisfaction in death.

Having said all this to caution the Senior Citizens, let me conclude with a quotation from Charles Dickens' novel *"A Tale of Two Cities"* (1859) which seems to describe our present situation of facing the challenge of the pandemic Coronavirus. The future historians may write about the year 2019-20 in the following manner:

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.

"We had everything before us. We had nothing before us. We were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going the other way."

In essence, our present plight with COVID-19 is like it was at the time Charles Dickens wrote those immortal lines of literature. In fact, he sounded very much prophetic to me. A situation, authorities (governments) and we the people accept for good or for evil. What cannot be cured must be endured. After all, nature's ways are inscrutable and even mysterious. Like God's!

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*NOTE: This was published in the online edition of **SOM** dated June 6, 2020.*—**Ed**

AOs appointed to 13 Gram Panchayats

Mysuru, July 2- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has issued an order appointing Administrative Officers (AO) to 13 Gram Panchayats (GPs) of the district, following completion of their term.

As per the order, the Assistant Director of Sericulture has been appointed as the AO for Harohalli (Mellahalli), Vajamangala and Yedakola (Siddaramanahundi) GPs, while Mysuru Zilla Panchayat's (ZP) Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (RDPR) Engineering Section Assistant Executive Engineer has been appointed as AO for Mosambayanahalli GP and Mysuru taluk Social welfare officer has been appointed AO for Varuna GP.

Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru, has been appointed as AO for Hosahundi, Dhanagalli and Sindhuvalli GPs, while PWD Assistant Executive Engineer has been appointed as AO for Kadakola and Gopalapura GPs, Assistant Director of Agriculture as AO for Alanahalli GP, Mysuru Tahsildar as AO for Srirampura GP and Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mysuru ZP as AO for Chamundi Hill GP.

Objections invited for liquidation of Co-op. Society

Mysuru, July 2- Although the Co-operation Department appointed a liquidator to the City's Adarsha Co-operative Bank over 34 years ago, it has been found that no member of the Bank or the members of the public are interested in reviving the Bank.

As such, the Department has proposed to initiate measures for terminating the Registration of the Bank, for which it has invited objections from the Bank members, members of the public or any others.

Those having any objections for terminating the registration of Adarsha Co-operative Bank can file them in writing at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru, within 15 days.

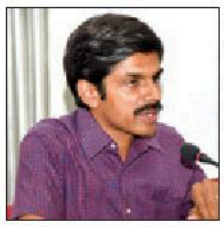
Objections received after the deadline will not be considered, according to Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, who is also the Liquidation Officer.

Industry Adalats

Bengaluru, July 2- Large and Medium Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar has stated that the Government was planning to hold Industry Adalat in all districts. Speaking to media at Hubbali, he said that many disputes pending at Courts in various districts could be solved amicably at these Adalats.

No COVID-19 patient being treated at Cheluvamba and K.R. Hospitals: DC

Mysuru, July 2 (MTY&BCT)- All Coronavirus patients are being admitted and being treated at the designated COVID-19 Hospital in Mysuru and under no circumstances infected patients are being treated at State-run K.R. Hospital or at Cheluvamba Hospital.



Abhiram G. Sankar

"Every day the K.R. Hospital is getting 50 to 60 patients with respiratory problems and all of them are being subjected to COVID-19 tests. In case they are tested positive, they are being shifted to the designated facility and are not being treated at K.R. Hospital or Cheluvamba Hospital," clarified Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar.

The DC's clarification comes after a video claimed that COVID patients are being treated amidst other patients at K.R. Hospital. "Many cases of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) are being reported at many non-COVID hospitals. Before being admitted as an in-patient, their throat swabs are collected and are sent for tests. It takes two days for the lab reports to come and till then, such patients are admitted to isolation ward of that particular hospital. Of them, some cases may test positive," the DC said.

On that particular video, Abhiram Sankar clarified that the K.R. Hospital staff had acted in a responsible manner and nowhere there was any breach in protocol. "The patient was admitted to K.R. Hospital as he had breathing problems and before admitting him, the mandatory swabs had been collected. As the lab report had not come, the patient was being treated at the hospital and was being administered oxygen. Treatment protocols that were followed with regard to P-272 were being followed in this patient's case too," he said.

The DC said that patients having a SARI history cannot be immediately shifted from one treatment facility to other and shifting is done only after examining and ascertaining the patient's body condition. "All precautions have been taken and the K.R. Hospital ward where the patient had been admitted and the section has been sanitised. Under no circumstances, K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital will be converted into COVID Hospitals," Abhiram Sankar stated.

On the condition of patients at the designated COVID-19 Hospital, the DC said that five persons under different age groups are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at the Hospital. "Only one person of them has respiratory illness and the others are recuperating well," the DC disclosed.

The DC admitted that there is a shortage of nurses, housekeeping and D Group employees but there is no shortage of doctors. "As such, there is no issue in cleanliness and to wash clothes. Some of the doctors themselves are doing cleaning operations," he added.

State IMA Doctor's Day Award conferred

Dr. D.S. Vijayakumar, Anaesthesiologist and Member, Indian Medical Association (IMA), K.R. Nagar Branch, receiving State IMA Award-2020 from Dr. K. Sudhakar, Medical Education Minister, on Doctors Day celebration held at IMA Hall in Bengaluru on July 1. State IMA President Dr. Madhusudhan Kariganuru, Additional Chief Secretary Jawaid Akthar and others were present. Dr. Vijayakumar, presently working as Chief Anaesthesiologist, General Hospital, Holenarasipur, was honoured for his yeomen service.

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निविदा सूचना सं. विपप/स्थापना/प्रक्रमण मिसिल/69/2020

TENDER NOTICE NO. RMP/ESTT/PRO.FILE/69/2020

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए दुकानदारों से, मुहरबंद निविदाएँ आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। ये निविदाएँ मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, भाभा परमाणु अनुसंधान केन्द्र, डाक बैग संख्या 1, डाकघर येलवाल, मैसूरु - 571 130 के कार्यालय में प्राप्त की जायेंगी।

Sealed tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India and will be received in the office of Chief Administrative Officer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Post Bag No.1, P.O.Yelwal, Mysuru - 571 130 from Shopkeepers for the following work:-

1. कार्य का नाम:Name of work:	विपप, मैसूरु के येलवाल कॉलोनी में इस्तरी की दुकान चलाना/Running of Ironing Shop at RMP Colony, Yelwal, Mysuru.
2. स्थान:Location:	भापअकें, मैसूरु, विपप, येलवाल कॉलोनी, के अमरावती भवन के भूतल पर (क्षेत्र 10 वर्ग मीटर)/Space in the Ground Floor of Amaravathy Building, (Area 10 Sq.Mtrs) at BARC/RMP Colony, Yelwal, Mysuru.
3 प्रारंभिक लाइसेंस अवधि: Initial Licence Period:	दो वर्ष - मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, भापअकें, मैसूरु के विवेक पर लाइसेंस अवधि का विस्तार वर्ष दर वर्ष आधार पर किया जा सकता है।/ 2 years - Extendable on year to year basis at the discretion of Chief Administrative Officer, BARC, Mysuru.
4.वांछनीय:Desirable:	अपनी खुद की या किसी और की इस्तरी की दुकान चलाने में दो वर्ष का अनुभव /2 years experience in Running of ironing shop on own or in any establishment.
5. निविदा दस्तावेज की कीमत: Rate of Tender Document:	रु.150/- (रुपये एक सौ पचास मात्र) अप्रतिदेय : Rs.150/-(Rupees One Hundred Fifty Only)-Non Refundable

2. आबंटन की शर्तों और निबंधनों की प्रति सहित निविदा दस्तावेज, दिनांक 1.7.2020 से दिनांक 8.7.2020 तक, रु.150/-(रुपये एक सौ पचास मात्र) अप्रतिदेय का नकद भुगतान कर किसी भी कार्यदिवस में सुबह 10.00 बजे से शाम 4.00 बजे के बीच भापअकें/विपप, मैसूरु के सहायक कार्मिक अधिकारी (स्थापना) के कार्यालय से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

Tender documents alongwth a copy of terms anc conditions of the allotment can be obtained from Asst. Personne Officer (Estt.), BARC/RMP, Mysuru on payment of Rs.150/- (Rupees One Hundred Fifty Only) Non Refundable by way of cash in any working day from 10 AM to 4 PM from 1.7.2020 to 8.7.2020.

3. निविदाएं दिनांक 10.7.2020 को 14.30 बजे तक स्वीकार की जायेंगी और उसी दिन अपराह्न 15.00 बजे को, इच्छुक निविदाकारों या उनके प्राधिकृत प्रतिनिधियों की उपस्थिति में खोली जायेंगी।

Tenders will be received upto 14.30 hrs. on 10.7.2020 and opened on the same day at 15.00 hrs. in the presence of those tenderers or their authorized representatives who like to be present.

4. मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, भापअकें, मैसूरु के पास बिना कोई कारण दर्शाये किसी या सभी निविदाओं को अस्वीकार करने का अधिकार सुरक्षित है।

The Chief Administrative Officer, BARC, Mysuru reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason therein.

मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी

Chief Administrative Officer

दूरभाष सं. Tel.No.0821-2406415

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D.K. Shivakumar takes oath as KPCC Chief in a live-cum-virtual event

During the ceremony, Congress Vice President Rahul Gandhi telephoned Shivakumar and congratulated him. Former Minister Atmananda, former MLA Vasu, former MP Kagalwadi Shivanna, Dist. Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar, City President R. Murthy and others were present.

Party sources said that over 7,200 giant television screens were set up across Karnataka and each Assembly seat had an average of 30 screens spread across the constituency. The programme was also streamed live on television news channels and social media platforms.

Former MLA Vasu, former Minister Atmananda, former MP Kagalwadi Shivanna, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar, City President R. Murthy and others seen inaugurating the live telecast event of D.K. Shivakumar's oath taking ceremony at Congress Office in Mysuru this morning.

Bengaluru, July 2 (UNI)- Five months after being appointed Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Chief, Congress strongman-trouble-shooter D.K. Shivakumar took oath in a mega virtual meet in Bengaluru this morning.

His dream of taking oath in the presence of lakhs of cheering party workers at a mammoth public function was shattered by the Coronavirus pandemic. However, not losing heart, Shivakumar decided to take charge at "Prathigna Dina" (oath-taking ceremony), a one of its kind, mega virtual public meeting.

The main function was organised at KPCC office on Queens Road in Bengaluru and was relayed live across the State including Mysuru where the programme was organised at Congress Office near City Railway Station. Over 300 Congress Block Presidents were invited for the live telecast event.

Two giant screens were set up at the Congress Office. While one screen beamed the telecast from Bengaluru, the other screen had a live interaction where Congress party workers and leaders conveyed their wishes to the new State Congress President and also reported the local activities on the "Prathigna Dina".

Apart from the Congress Office, all 65 Wards of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had one venue each for the live telecast where arrangements were made in the local community halls. As Shivakumar took oath, the local leaders and workers too took oath, supporting their leader.

KRRS to lay siege to Vidhana Soudha on July 21

Rally at Kallahalli in Hunsur tomorrow

Mysuru, July 2 (PM&DM)- Strongly condemning the amendment to Land Reforms Act, the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) will lay siege to Vidhana Soudha on July 21.

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, KRRS President Badagalapura Nagendra said that the KRRS has chosen Farmer Martyr's Day (July 21) to register its protest against the Government's amendment to the Land Reforms Act, which is very much against the interests of the farming community.

Urging the Government to immediately repeal the amendment, he said that farmers will also stage protests against Ministers and Legislators who are silent on the issue.

Continuing, Nagendra said that farmers will hold a massive protest at Ursu Kallahalli in Hunsur Taluk, the birthplace of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs, who was the Architect of Karnataka Land Reforms Act, at 10 am tomorrow (July 3). Prior to the protest, a procession will be taken out in the village and a demonstration will be staged in front of the Gram Panchayat Office there.

Nagendra further said that a massive procession will be taken out in Mandya on July 6 to demand the Government for repealing the amendments and also against other anti-farmer policies of the Government.

KRRS will hold a Kalaburagi Division farmers meet at Raichur on July 10 which will be followed by State-level Executive Committee meet of KRRS at Hospet in Ballari on July 11.

Pointing out that the farming community is in deep distress due to COVID-19 lockdown, loss of crops due to vagaries of nature, lack of markets and unremunerative prices for crops, he wanted the Government to defer repayment of farm loans and interest waiver in full.

KRRS office-bearers Hoskote Basavaraj, P. Marankaiah and others were present at the press conference.

Flights to and from Mysuru record only 20 percent occupancy

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&DM)- Just as all other service and activities are devastated by the COVID-19 induced lockdown, airlines operating flight services to and from the city too have been badly affected by poor occupancy rates, as almost all flights arriving and departing from the city are witnessing an occupancy of just 20 percent on an average.

As at present, flights are operated to and from Mysore Airport in Mandakalli to six destinations — Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kochi, Goa, Hyderabad and Chennai.

Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath told *Star of Mysore* this morning that Mysore Airport records 12 aircraft movements on Saturdays and Sundays and 10 flights on all other week days to the six destinations, including Kochi, to which destination, flights from Mysuru have resumed now after the Cochin International Airport was partially shut for four months due to repairs in November last.

Pointing out that almost all aircrafts flying in and out of the city are 74-seater aircrafts, he said that following resumption of air service, after easing of lockdown curbs, all flights are witnessing occupancy of just 20 percent, a severe drop when compared to the pre-lockdown days, which has worried the airline operators.

Prior to the lockdown, the occupancy rate stood at 60 percent on an average and the operators too were satisfied with it.

But the lockdown has badly affected air passenger movement to almost all destinations, Manjunath said and expressed hope that the number of air passengers may swell in the coming days, as things start returning to normalcy.

Mysuru reports 16 COVID-19 positive cases today

Mysuru, July 2 (MTY&BCT)- After reporting a record 51 COVID-19 positive cases yesterday, Mysuru reported 16 positives this morning. With this, the cumulative number of positive cases in Mysuru has gone up to 337. The total number of active cases stands at 143.

Today's numbers of positives and other details have to be confirmed by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar in his daily media update this evening. In today's report, the Circle Inspector of H.D. Kote Town Police Station has contracted the disease.

Yesterday, 13 patients have been cured and discharged from the hospital and the total patients discharged stands at 191. Three patients have lost their lives so far.

Today's cases have been reported from RBI Mysuru, Saibaba Temple at Agrahara, Cauvery Circle, Water Tank Road in Hootagalli, three cases from Ramakrishnanagar, Siddhartha Layout, Alanahalli, Lalitha Mahal Nagar, Saligrama in K.R. Nagar, Kethupura on T. Narasipur-Mysuru Road and one case each from Udayagiri and Mandi Mohalla.

Of the persons tested positive today, one person has a travel history of Hyderabad and six are primary contacts of the patients who have tested positive earlier. One among them is a surgery patient from a private hospital. Of the total 16 cases, only four were symptomatic and the remaining 12 were asymptomatic. Today's list of positives includes a six-year-old girl.

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दिनांक/ Date: 23/06/2020

शुद्धिपत्र /Corrigendum-02

Ref: 1) TENDER NO: BARC/MYS/RF/AA/BS/2020 Dated 04/02/2020

Name of the work: Chemical Plant Operation & maintenance related jobs in general & round the clock shift operations.

With reference to the above tender please note the following:

क्रम सं Sl No	निविदा में विवरण Description in Tender	मौजूदा निविदा दस्तावेज)NIT (में इंगित Indicated in existing Tender document (NIT)	संशोधित विवरण)केवल पढ़ा जाए(Revised description (To be read as)
I.	काम का नाम Name of Work	सामान्य एवं रात-दिन की पारी में रासायनिक संयंत्र के संचालन एवं अनुरक्षण से संबंधित कार्यों। Chemical Plant Operation & maintenance related jobs in general & round the clock shift operations.	सामान्य एवं रात-दिन की पारी में रासायनिक संयंत्र के संचालन एवं अनुरक्षण से संबंधित कार्यों। Chemical Plant Operation & maintenance related jobs in general & round the clock shift operations.
II.	अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost	रु./ Rs.34,00,000/- (रुपये चौंतीस लाख मात्र / Rupees thirty four lakhs only)	रु./ Rs.34,00,000/- (रुपये चौंतीस लाख मात्र / Rupees thirty four lakhs only)
III.	बयाना राशि Earnest Money Deposit	रुपये 68000/- (रुपये अड़सठ हजार मात्र) Rs. 68,000/-(Sixty eight thousand only)	रुपये 68000/- (रुपये अड़सठ हजार मात्र) Rs. 68,000/-(Sixty eight thousand only)
IV.	निविदा दस्तावेज का मूल्य Cost of Tender Document	निल /NIL	निल/ NIL
V.	निविदा प्रसंस्करण शुल्क Tender Processing Fee	रु. 2006/- ई-भुगतान आईटीआई लिमिटेड नई दिल्ली के पक्ष में इलेक्ट्रानिक मोड के माध्यम से (गैर वापसी योग्य)। Rs. 2006/- e-payment through electronic mode (Non-returnable) in favour of 'M/s ITI Limited, New Delhi.	रु. 2006/- ई-भुगतान आईटीआई लिमिटेड नई दिल्ली के पक्ष में इलेक्ट्रानिक मोड के माध्यम से (गैर वापसी योग्य)। Rs. 2006/-e-payment through electronic mode (Non-returnable) in favour of 'M/s ITI Limited, New Delhi.
VI.	पूरा होने की अवधि Period of completion	सामान्यत अवधि सहित 12 कैलेंडर महिने। 12 calendar months including monsoon period.	सामान्यत अवधि सहित 12 कैलेंडर महिने। 12 calendar months including monsoon period.
VII.	निविदा दस्तावेज / एक्सेल वर्ड प्रारूप में/वेबसाईट (वेबसाईट) से प्राप्त करने हेतु अनुरोध के लिए दिनांक और समय। Datea & time for Request for purchase / Download of Tender Document (excel / word fomats)	वेबसाइट www.tenderwizard.com/DAE से दि: 20/02/2020, (11:00 बजे से) 05/03/2020 (15:00 बजे तक)। From 20/02/2020 (11:00 Hrs.) to 05/03/2020 (15:00 Hrs.) on website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.	वेबसाइट www.tenderwizard.com/DAE से दि: 20/02/2020, (11:00 बजे से) 06/07/2020 (15:00 बजे तक)। From 20/02/2020 (11:00 Hrs.) to 06/07/2020 (15:00 Hrs.) on website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.
VIII.	पूर्वबोली स्पष्टीकरण की तिथि। Date of Pre-bid clarification.	ठेकेदारों से अनुरोध है कि वे अपने प्री-बिड प्रश्नों को ईमेल द्वारा 10/03/2020 के बाद न भेजें। प्री-बिड बैठक 13/03/2020 को 14.30 बजे BARC मैसूरु की आपत्तियों की जगह। BARC मैसूरु की प्री-बिड स्पष्टीकरण 17/03/2020 तक टेंडर वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जाएगा। The contractors are requested to send their Pre-bid queries by email not later than 10/03/2020. Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 13/03/2020 at 14.30 Hrs. at BARC Mysore. The Pre-Bid clarifications will be uploaded in Tender wizard website by 17/03/2020	ठेकेदारों से अनुरोध है कि वे अपने प्री-बिड प्रश्नों को ईमेल द्वारा 10/07/2020 के बाद न भेजें। प्री-बिड स्पष्टीकरण 15/07/2020 तक टेंडर वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जाएगा। The contractors are requested to send their Pre-bid queries by email not later than 10/07/2020. The Pre-Bid clarifications will be uploaded in Tender wizard website by 15/07/2020
IX.	निविदाओं को ऑनलाइन जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि और समय। Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders.	26/03/2020 (15:00 Hrs.)	22/07/2020 (15:00 Hrs.)
X.	मूल दस्तावेज, टेंडर प्रोसेसिंग शुल्क भुगतान रसीद और ईएमडी जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि। Last date for submission of original documents towards Receipt of e-payment towards Tender Processing Fee and EMD	03.04.2020 (15:00 बजे तक या उससे पहले) परियोजना प्रबंधक (पी.ओ & एम) के कार्यालय में स्वीकृत और ईएमडी जमा में काम के नाम और एनआईटी नंबर का उल्लेख करते हुए एक सीलबंद लिफाफे में मूल दस्तावेज ईएमडी के साथ अधिमानत: व्यक्तिगत रूप से प्रस्तुत किए जाने चाहिए। हालांकि डाक या कूरियर द्वारा भेजे गये दस्तावेजों पर भी विचार किया जाएगा, बशर्ते कि वे निर्धारित तारीख और समय के भीतर प्राप्त किये जाएं। On or before 03.04.2020 (15:00 Hrs.) at Project Manager/e office in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted along with EMD preferably in person. However, documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time	31.07.2020 (15:00 बजे तक या उससे पहले) परियोजना प्रबंधक (पी.ओ & एम) के कार्यालय में स्वीकृत और ईएमडी जमा में काम के नाम और एनआईटी नंबर का उल्लेख करते हुए एक सीलबंद लिफाफे में मूल दस्तावेज ईएमडी के साथ अधिमानत: व्यक्तिगत रूप से प्रस्तुत किए जाने चाहिए। हालांकि डाक या कूरियर द्वारा भेजे गये दस्तावेजों पर भी विचार किया जाएगा, बशर्ते कि वे निर्धारित तारीख और समय के भीतर प्राप्त किये जाएं। On or before 31.07.2020 (15:00 Hrs.) at Project Manager (PO&M)/e office in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted along with EMD preferably in person. However, documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time
XI.	भाग- के ऑनलाइन खुलने की तिथि और समय। Date and time of online opening of Part-1	07/04/2020 (15:00Hrs)	03/08/2020 (15:00Hrs)
XII.	योग्य बोलीदाताओं के भाग-2 के खुलने की तिथि Date of opening of Part 2 of qualified bidders	08/06/2020 (संभावित तिथि /tentative date)	03/10/2020 (संभावित तिथि /tentative date)

मुख्य अभियंता/ Chief Engineer
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NEWS BRIEFS

'IUEF Stree Shakti Samman'

Anupama Ramachandra, Principal of Delhi Public School, Electronic City, Bengaluru, received prestigious International United Educationists Fraternity (IUEF) Stree Shakti Samman -2020 Award recently through virtual Conference-Zoom and it was live on www.facebook.com/namasteiuef

Wife of Dr. S.T. Ramachandra, former General Manager, Canara Bank, she is an alumnus of CFTRI School, Mahajana's and Maharani's College and KSOU, Mysuru.

Elected

The following persons have been elected unanimously as the office-bearers of Sri Sarvajanika Kalidasa Vidyarthi Nilaya Trust during its Administrative Board Meeting: R. Indrani - President; Lakshmi Marigowda - Vice-President; Secretary - P. Jayachandra.

Wins Essay Contest

Neha Sajan of II PUC from MICA PU College, Mysuru, won the 1st prize in the State-level Online Essay Writing Competition organised by NITTE Pre-University College. Her essay was on the topic, 'Impact of the lockdown on the environment' and was awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 2,000. The competition had 49 participants from different parts of the State, according to a press release from Principal G. Ramacharan.

Last date extended

Karnataka State Unorganised Workers Social Security Board is providing subsidy amount of Rs. 5,000 for washermen and barbers for which the last date has been extended for submission of applications to July 10. Subsidy amount will be given to only one family member. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2343990, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	97.04 ft
Inflow	2,750 cusecs
Outflow	396 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,261.73 ft
Inflow	1,907 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

MUDA gets ready for allotment of 150 Civic Amenities sites

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&DM)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has begun preparations for allotment of about 150 Civic Amenities (CA) sites across the city, that has been in limbo for a couple of years. Ahead of inviting applications for the allotment, the staff of Town Planning Section have notified the purpose of allotment of these sites.

The 150 sites, which are of different dimensions, are located in Vijayanagar First, Second, Third and Fourth Stages, Dattagalli, R.T. Nagar, J.P. Nagar, Srirampura, Devanur First and Second Stages, Lalithadrinagar Layout, Vasanthanagar, Rajivnagar, Belvata, Bannimantap, Hebbal, Belavadi etc., and in other private layouts developed by Housing Co-operative Societies.

After making initial preparations, MUDA is geared up to issue a notification regarding the allotment of the CA sites in a week and also inviting applications from Associations, Organisations, Trusts and the like for setting up educational institutions, conducting religious or social activities, Community Halls, Marriage Halls etc.

Organisations, which are engaged in social and societal activities and have conducted auditing of their accounts for a three-year period running, only are eligible to apply. All the site seekers are required to remit 10 percent of the site value fixed by MUDA while applying and 20 percent of the value after the allotment. The balance can be paid at 10 percent of the value every year. Having identified and marked the sites in the localities, the MUDA is all set to issue notification inviting applications for the allotment. Although MUDA had invited applications for allotment of 86 CA sites over two years ago, the model code of conduct for the 2018 Assembly polls came in the way of allotment, forcing MUDA to discontinue the allotment process.

Authority reclaims 14 encroached residential sites at Devanur 2nd Stage

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&DM)- In a fresh operation against encroachment of its lands, the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) on Tuesday reclaimed 14 residential sites that were found encroached by a man in Devanur Second Stage.

One Syed Haseeb had encroached 14 residential sites (Site Nos.1030 to 1043) at Devanur Layout Second Stage that was formed in the land coming under Survey Nos.166/1,166/2 and 164 of Devanur village. The MUDA had acquired the land coming under these Survey Numbers and had also paid compensation to the landowners in March 1988. But on coming to know that a person had encroached upon the 14 sites of the layout, the MUDA officials swung into action and reclaimed the encroached residential sites, which are now valued at about Rs.10 crore in total. Soon after reclaiming the sites, the MUDA officials secured them by erecting iron-wire fencing all around them and also installed boards indicating that the sites are MUDA properties.

MUDA Commissioner D.B. Natesh, Superintending Engineer Shankar, Executive Engineer Suvarna and other officials led the operation. Udayagiri Police provided security.

District Minister holds progress review meeting of 'Nagara Vikasa Yojana'

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&DM)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar held a progress review meeting of the projects and schemes undertaken in the city under the Centre's Mahatma Gandhi Nagara Vikasa Yojana (MGNVY), at the Regional Commissioner's office here on Wednesday.

Soon after the meeting began, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde apprised the Minister that the Centre released Rs.150 crore under MGNVY in Aug.2019 for taking up various developmental works in the city for a four year period from 2019 to 2023.

However, out of the Rs.150 crore, the MCC paid a little over Rs.50 crore to the Centre as State dues in respect of JnNURM projects, leaving the MCC with Rs.99.24 crore, out of which 10 percent will be reserved for cost escalation of projects, 5 percent for payment of honorarium in other schemes and one percent for administrative expenses, which further leaves the MCC with just Rs.83.36 crore. Out of this amount, the MCC will spend 24 percent for SC/ST development schemes, 5 percent on road and traffic improvement, which leaves the MCC with a final balance of Rs.59.10 crore, out of which other developmental works are to be taken up, Hegde said.

Mayor Tasneem wanted the available funds to be distributed equally among all the 65 Wards of the MCC without any discrimination.

MP Pratap Simha suggested giving priority for uninterrupted drinking water supply and scientific collection, segregation and disposal of wastes across all the four Assembly segments of the city.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra demanded a probe into JUSCO's lapses in the execution of 24x7 drinking water supply project. He also wanted further upgradation of K.R. Hospital and expedition of all ongoing developmental projects in the city, which he said were getting unduly delayed.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda urged the MCC to improve infrastructure and provide better civic amenities in MUDA and MCC layouts, as many layouts coming under his Assembly segment were facing severe problems whenever it rains heavily.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar suggested the people's representatives and the authorities to discuss in detail all issues to be taken up on priority and come up with an action plan, which can be finalised in the next meeting.

MLAs S.A. Ramdas, B. Harshavardhan, H.P. Manjunath and N. Ashwin Kumar, MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar and a host of officials were present during the meeting.

Stalled works of Chamundi Hill shopping outlets to begin soon

Mysuru, July 2 (YDS&BCT)- The stalled works of constructing shopping outlets due to paucity of funds atop Chamundi Hill will begin soon and funds will be infused into the project, said Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar. He was addressing officers and media atop the Hill last evening where he had been to inspect pending works.

During the Minister's visit, one of the officers accompanying the team told Somashekar that the works had been stopped as there were no funds. The Minister was presented the project blueprint and was told that shopping outlets were constructed on the side of the road leading to the Chamundeshwari Temple but they obstructed the smooth movement of people to the Temple. The outlets were later shifted to multi-level parking lot.

Responding to lack of funds, Minister Somashekar said that he would try and get funds to construct the shopping outlets. The Minister felt that in the interest of overall development of the Chamundi Hill, works should not stop. He directed the officials to speed up the works as soon as they receive funds.

MP Pratap Simha briefed the Minister and said that to bring in a systematic development and to regularise the haphazard shopping outlets atop the Hill, 197 outlets were being constructed. Of them, 137 are meant for shopping, 25 sections for food court and 36 outlet spaces have been earmarked for toilets, the MP said.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar and others during inspection.

The Minster said that he will get the Rs. 4.50 crore proposal that has been handed over to the Muzrai Department sanctioned so that devotees are not inconvenienced especially during auspicious occasions like the ongoing Ashada month.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Zilla Panchayat CEO Prashanth Kumar Mishra and officers from Muzrai Department were present during the District Minister's inspection.

Minister Somashekar promises to make efforts

for granting site and building for Journalists Association

Mysuru, July 2 (PM&DM)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar has assured Mysuru District Journalists Association (MUDA) of making efforts for allotment of a site and building to it at an appropriate place. He was speaking after conferring awards to three senior journalists at the Press Day celebrations organised at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday.

Stating that MP Pratap Simha, who was also a journalist earlier, has appealed for a site to MDJA, Somashekar said that he would discuss the issue with the officials concerned on finding a suitable plot. Noting that Pratap Simha as a journalist earlier used to alert the society through his sharp writings, the Minister said that now as an MP, Simha is working towards ensuring implementation of Government schemes and projects in his Lok Sabha constituency.

Somashekar complimented the Media for guiding the Government on the right path.

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***D. Mahadevappa, Editor-in-Chief, 'Prajanudi' Daily, Mysuru, K.V. Sampath Kumar and his wife Vidu. K.S. Jayalakshmi, Editors of 'Sudharma' Sanskrit Daily, who were felicitated during the Kannada Press Day celebrations organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, are seen with District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, MP Pratap Simha, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, MDJA Gen. Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu, City Vice-President Subramanya and others.***

MP Pratap Simha, in his address, said that the journalist in him is critically analysing him in his functioning as a politician.

Pointing out that journalists expose the rights and wrongs of the society, he said that, however, it is regretful to note that journalists themselves are leading an insecure life. He appealed the Minister to identify senior journalists and extend them facilities.

D. Mahadevappa, Editor-in-Chief, 'Prajanudi' Daily, Mysuru, K.V. Sampath Kumar and his wife Vidushi K.S. Jayalakshmi, Editors of 'Sudharma' Sanskrit Daily, were honoured.

Minister Somashekar unveiled 'Vyayama Shale' (Gym) at the second floor of MDJA building on the occasion. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion online.

Earlier, former MLA Vasu inaugurated the programme.

WORD OF THE DAY

Perquisite

Pronunciation: PER-kwuh-zut.
Meaning: A privilege, gain, or profit incidental to regular salary or wages; especially : one expected or promised, gratuity, tip, something held or claimed as an exclusive right or possession.
Origin: Looking to acquire a job loaded with perquisites, or "perks" (a synonym of perquisites)? Don't give up the search! Make plenty of inquiries, send out an exquisitely crafted resume, and follow up with queries. Your quest may result in your conquering of the job market. After all, today's word perquisite derives from Latin perquirere, which means "to search for thoroughly." That Latin word, in turn, is from the verb quaerere, meaning "to ask" or "to seek." Seven other words in this paragraph are from quaerere as well—acquire, inquiries, exquisitely, queries, conquering, quest, and, of course, perk (which was formed by shortening and altering perquisite).
Example: One of the job's perquisites is use of a company car.

THE ODD WORD

Pachynsis

Thickening.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Penny-pinching

Meaning: Parsimonious; mean with money.
Origin: 'Penny-pinching' is an old English expression and is first recorded in Thomas Dekker's play Shomakers Holiday, 1600: Let wine be plentiful as beere, and beere as water, hang these penny pinching fathers. The phrase wasn't then much used for several centuries and re-emerged in the USA in the 20th century, and it is from there that it spread to become a commonplace part of the language.

QUOTE BOX

Watch the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.

—Benjamin Franklin

RIDDLE THIS

You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy.

Answer: A candle.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	9	4	2	5	7	6	3
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7	8	3	2	5	1	4	9	6
1	7	2	5	4	6	8	3	9
4	9	8	7	3	2	6	5	1
3	5	6	1	8	9	2	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 East Asian desert
5 Rise or ascend (2,2)
9 Gene material
12 Ex-England wicket keeper Knott
13 Causes irritation
14 "One", as a prefix
15 Show the way
16 Logically thought out
18 Nabokov's nymphet
20 Male deer
21 Hand-held gun
23 Coarse stiff hair - "seat" anagram?
26 Lucerne
29 Tempest
30 Narrow inlet, creek
31 Persuade to evil
33 Indonesia's earlier name
34 Divisions
36 Passed by, like time
38 ____ Balsam: soothing ointment?
39 Iraqis or Saudis
40 It was known as Persia
42 Advantageous
46 Limited or cramped?
49 Impulse
50 Small stocky dog
51 A word meaning 'half'
52 Food store in short?
53 Air Transport Sys.
54 Leaving door
55 Lift inventor

APRIL 8 ANSWER

J	A	I	N	■	G	O	B	I	■	F	L	Y
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C	O	I	L	■	L	A	U	■	U	N	T	O
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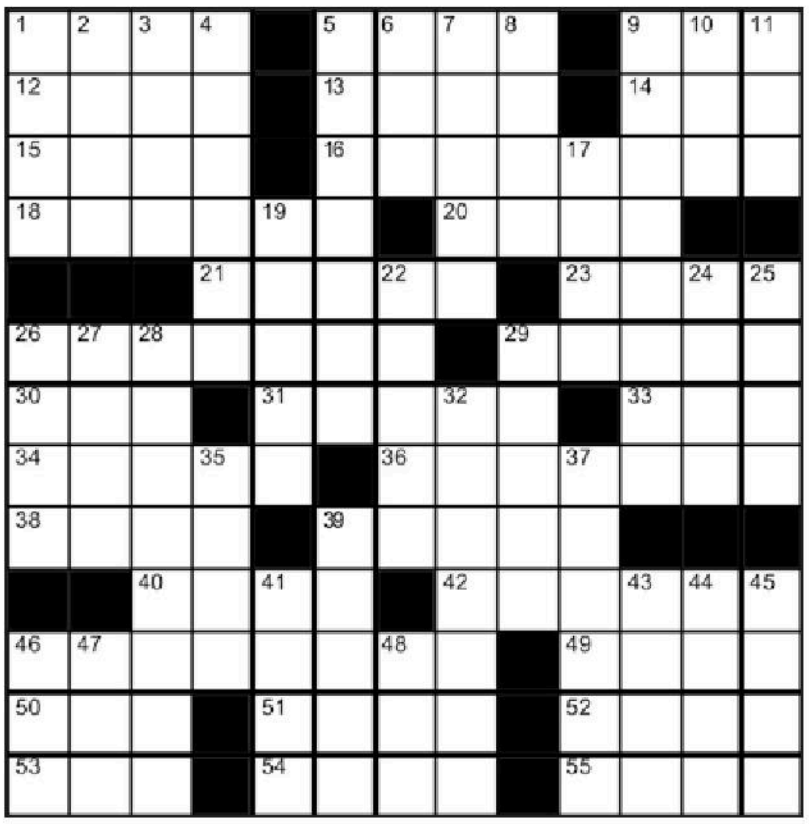
T	E	E	■	V	I	N	O	■	E	R	O	S

Down:

1 Impudence, asperity or rancour
2 Bread spread?
3 A false biblical god
4 Ex-India P.M. Mrs. ___ Gandhi
5 Long-necked animal
6 Mineral which yields metal
7 Czarist decree
8 "Hey, you!"
9 Underground prisons
10 Northerly compass pt.
11 Bob Geldof's "Live ___"
17 Hop drying kiln
19 Assumes a sloping position or heels over
22 Weaker, excuse perhaps
24 Oak for example
25 In the company of or in the middle of
26 In _ __ : stagnant? (1,3)
27 Kitchen floor-covering
28 Faults or weaknesses
29 Hits or injures with a pointed weapon
32 Commendation
35 Sod
37 False; counterfeit
39 Acquire, appropriate or confiscate
41 Assistant
43 ___ over : be worried or concerned about?
44 A crossbred citrus fruit
45 Hawaiian garlands?
46 Closest Point of Approach
47 Not at home
48 Electro-magnetic Interference



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and Words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WGD TDFKUC XGU NLADK L KBSSDKK UJ QHRHCV HK WGD

UCD XGU KDD GHK VULQ KWDLMHQO LCM LHNK JUF

HW BCKXDFRHCVQO. WGLW HK MDMHSLWHUC.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS S

April 8 Cryptoquip: The sweat of hard work is not to be displayed. It is much more graceful to appear favoured by the gods.

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Incomplete works inconvenience Gandhinagar residents

The drain works being taken up on Durgamba Temple Cross in Gandhinagar is going on at a snail's pace and a trench is dug up for the construction of the drain months ago. Residents said that rain water gets collected in the drain and remains stagnant for months making it a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. They have urged the authorities concerned to speed up the works for the benefit of the residents.

A bus shelter for no one at Vijayanagar

This is the bus stop opposite Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar 1st Stage named 'Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Bus Shelter.' But one cannot wait for the buses at the bus shelter as some unknown persons have barricaded the bus shelter rendering it useless. Authorities concerned are urged to look into it at the earliest.

Dried tree on DC Office Road posing danger

This tree on the road from Maharaja's College Grounds towards the DC's office is dried up and may fall of the road resulting in accidents or injuries to people. Authorities concerned are urged to get the tree removed at the earliest.

Eight years for Vasanthanagar Layout but basic facilities still a mirage !

Residents live amidst water scarcity, overflowing drainages, bad roads and undeveloped parks

Mysuru, July 2 (MK&KS)- There is no peace of mind for residents though they have spent lakhs of rupees on purchasing sites developed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at Vasanthanagar on Bannur Road here.

Though eight years have passed since the formation of Vasanthanagar, the residents are still facing water problems, Underground Drainage (UGD) system, bad roads and undeveloped parks among other issues.

The MUDA, in 2005, invited applications from the public and distributed more than 2,000 sites measuring 20x30, 30x40 and other dimensions at Vasanthanagar. There are hundreds of people residing in more than 300 houses built in the area, who are still denied of basic facilities. Though representations were made to the MUDA officials since eight years, their pleas have fallen on deaf ears.

Drinking water is a major problem

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Vasanthanagar (MUDA) Residents Welfare Association President N.T. Vasudevaiah said that though MUDA had sunk borewells to provide water to the area, the borewells have become useless and due to sub-standard pipeline works, pipes are broken at many places. Despite drinking water being supplied through tankers, it is not sufficient and sometimes the tankers do not arrive, he said.

Sub-standard works

Vasudevaiah alleged that sub-standard development works were taken up at Vasanthanagar and added that the sewage generated from 300 houses is not flowing smoothly in the Underground Drainage (UGD) system resulting in the UGD getting blocked and sewage water overflowing from manholes and flowing on the so-called roads in the locality. What would happen if more houses come up in the area, he asked.

Continuing, he said that the UGD lines were laid just for namesake and sewage water is not flowing in the drains.

Undeveloped parks

Vasanthanagar has parks at two places which are a bit developed but not maintained resulting in overgrowth of weeds and bushes. This has resulted in a few people partying in the parks by consuming alcohol and creating nuisance. The parks have also become a place for thieves to hide and the residents are forced to close doors of their houses and remain indoors, he said.

Namesake roads

Except for important roads, almost all the roads have to be asphalted. It is worse during rains as one cannot travel on these pothole-filled roads without falling and getting injured. A small rain makes water to get stagnant in front of houses as almost all storm water drains are blocked due to growth of weeds.

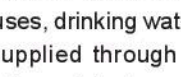
Vasudevaiah said that there are problems with the supply of power to the area and most of the roads lack street lights. He said, though it has been five years since the houses were constructed, one or the other problem surfaces daily and added that whenever he goes towards MUDA Office side, he never forgets to give a petition to the officials with a request to set right the problems faced by the residents.

Paying Property Tax

Vasudevaiah said that his house is the third building in Vasanthanagar and he pays Rs. 5,600 as Property Tax every year. The interest shown by the officials while receiving taxes is not the same when it comes to providing basic facilities, Vasudevaiah said and added that there is no water in the borewells and though transformers are installed at various places, they are not connected. Every work is incomplete in the area, he rued.

There is a serious problem for drinking water in the area, another resident Mahadevu alleged. He said that drinking water is not being supplied properly and added that when there were 300 houses, drinking water was being supplied through a tanker. When the residents complained that it was not sufficient, drinking water is now supplied through two tankers, he said and questioned whether two tanker loads of drinking water was sufficient for hundreds of residents in the area.

MUDA Commissioner reacts



D.B. Natesh

MUDA Commissioner D.B. Natesh admitted that there is a problem in the supply of drinking water at Vasanthanagar and the area residents have been complaining about it frequently. A survey pertaining to the problems faced by the residents of Vasanthanagar would be taken up to solve them soon after holding discussions with the officials, he added.

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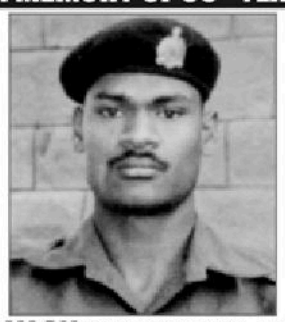

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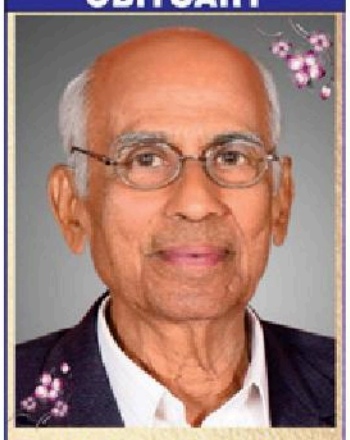

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Name of the work: Operation and Maintenance of STP-1 (100 KLD) & STP-2 (25KLD) plant at BARC site, Mysuru.

With reference to the above tender, the sale period is revised from **01.07.2020 to 12.07.2020**. For further details refer the tender details available in https://www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.

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